Chavara—Sasthamcotta Road.

416. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chavara-Sasthamcotta Road in the Karunagapally taluk is in a cartable condition now;

(*b*) the amount allotted for the maintenance of that road in 1114; and

(*c*) the amount spent up-to-date for maintaining that road in 1114?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,413.

(*c*) The booked expenditure to end of Mithunam 1114 is Rs. 1,178.

Village roads in the Karunagapally taluk.

417. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the total length (in miles) of village roads in the Karunagapally taluk andthe sum of money allotted for their maintenance in 1113 and 1114?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The statement showing the information is as follows:

Road	Length in miles.		Allotment.	
	1113	1114	1113	1114
			Rs.	Rs.
Village roads in the Karunagapally taluk	40½	38½	501	447

Village roads in Kartikapally taluk.

418. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of money allotted for the maintenance of village roads in the Kartikapally taluk for 1114;

(*b*) whether the maintenance grant for each road is spent on that particular road;

(*c*) whether a sufficiently good portion of the total allotment (for the maintenance of the village roads) for that taluk is utilised for the maintenance of any particular village road in that taluk; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the circumstances which necessitated such an expenditure?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*a*) Rs. 270.

(*b*) Not the whole always.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The allotment for each road being small and as no substantial repairs could be done to it with the sanctioned amount, the village roads are taken for improvement by turns in the order of importance utilising portions of the allotments for similar roads.

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